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Patent Application No. 10/790,527

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Examiner: Jason Paul RIGGLEMAN

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

More than one year has passed since:

**New Application**

- ☐ the filing of this application on . No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

**Amended Application and**

**Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application**

- ☒ the filing of a response on June 25, 2007. A Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application was also filed on June 25, 2007. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

**Appealed Application**

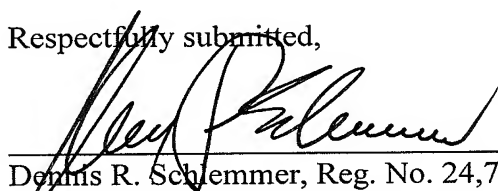
- ☐ the Appeal Brief was filed on .  
☐ an Examiner's Answer was mailed on .  
☐ a Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on .

**Allowed Application**

- ☐ the mailing of a Notice of Allowability and/or Examiner's Amendment on .  
☐ the payment of the Issue Fee on (Issue Batch )  
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It would be appreciated if you could kindly advise the undersigned attorney of the present status of this application by checking the appropriate box on the attached page, which then can be returned to the undersigned attorney.

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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

Application No. 10/790,527 is currently:

- ☒ Assigned to Group 1746 and awaits:
- ☐ action by the Examiner.
  - ☐ applicant's response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, along with a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application.
- ☐ Scheduled to issue as U.S. Patent \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other:

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